

Washington Report—By Fulton Lewis Jr.

Twenty-one UN Employees Work for Communism

It's unfair to say that the dying United Nations is completely Communist dominated. A realistic appraisal of Soviet control of the UN can be obtained, however, by looking at the facts.

Files of the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington contain proof that representatives of 32 members of the United Nations are engaged in espionage work for their governments.

The same files reveal that 29 of these individuals are high-ranking officials of Communist parties in foreign countries, now working at UN headquarters in New York.

Twenty-one of the 29 are engaged in active Communist organization work of an underground or subversive nature in the United States. Out of the total of 32 representatives of foreign nations, who came to the UN with instructions from their Communist controlled government to spy, only three, according to the CIA, are beginning to weaken by displaying pro-American sentiments.

On July 13, 1949, Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, then director of the CIA, informed a Senate committee investigating espionage in the United States of the above facts. The State Department has not picked up the passports of any of the 32 named by the Admiral. They are still at the UN, at a time when American parents with sons in Korea are anxiously awaiting aggressive action from this international organization.

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Here is the CIA estimate of what some of these 32 individuals do under the cloak of UN business, as well as how some of them behave as humans.

Communists in the UN, "place agents in strategic defense installations, arrange communication facilities for these agents, organize Communist cells among seamen and then use the seamen

as couriers, work with Communist elements in immigrant groups, organize pressure groups in order to combat political and military measures considered unfavorable towards the Soviet-satellite axis." That means espionage.

Now for the human side of these Soviet agents in the UN, as described by the CIA:

"It is of interest to note that many of these officials have had legal training and have practiced as lawyers. Quite a few have journalistic backgrounds. Not much mention is made of technical espionage training, although it may be assumed that many, particularly old line Communists and those who have visited the U. S. S. R., have received indoctrination to this type.

"It is of further interest that the wives of many of these men are ardent Communists in their own right and occasionally even act as agents themselves. They are mentioned as exerting strong influence on their husbands.

"In conclusion, these officials do not appear to be, in most cases, men of high moral standards or idealistic motivation. Many of them are described as clever, unscrupulous, opportunistic, ambitious and given to shady financial deals or occasional black-marketing."

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From the minds and ambitions of such as these come the decisions on Korea; the deliberations of life or death. Do you wonder now why the UN delays labeling the Communists in China aggressors? Why Gen. MacArthur awaits the UN orders that will free him to secure victory in Korea?

These men, of course, are the foreign representatives at the UN. United States citizens at the UN normally could handle riff-raff of this stripe, assuming they had the will. There is some question about that, unfortunately. Some 90 United States citizens working for the UN have Communist front records sufficient to bar them completely from jobs in the Federal government. Yet they represent this nation at the UN. You ought to know more about these characters, so stick around.